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This is the reason that the Miller & Rhoads store ALWAYS leads both in merchandise and methods.
Yesterday's opening was a decided success, despite the unfavorable weather.
To-day's attractions will be equally as good.
The orchestra from the Jefferson Hotel will give two Concerts to-day in the basement adjoining the restaurant--11 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., and 3:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.
David Love, of Atlanta, the boy soprano, delighted large audiences yesterday with his sweet voice.
Master Love will sing again to-day at both concerts.
Piano recital in the waiting-room, second floor, on the Kingsbury Inner Player Piano under the direction of Mr. William Reinhardt--11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. and 3:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. The Kingsbury is furnished us through the courtesy of the Cable Piano Co.

Our Light Luncheon Service
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Take lunch here during our opening and enjoy the music at the same time.
Hot Rolls and Creamery Butter, with Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Virginia Club Sandwich, with Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
M. & R. Club Sandwich, with Hot Rolls, Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Salmon Salad, with Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Egg Salad, with Crisp Bacon, Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Waldorf Salad, with Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 30c.
Fruit Salad, with Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Sweet Bread Patties, with Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 30c.
Orange County Ham, with Hot Dinner Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Home Cooked Tongue, with Hot Dinner Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
To-Day's Specials at the Big Soda Fountain.
Orange Ice All Pure Fruit Ices, 10c
Lemon Ice
Pineapple Snow Also Lalla Rookh Ice Cream, 10c

MAYOR, IN BED, CHANGES MADE IN POLICE FORCE
SIGNS BUDGET
Appropriation Ordinance and All Street Sergeants and Three Other Measures Approved. Patrolmen to Be Exchanged Money for Miss O'Keefe. Between Two Districts.
Propped up in his bed yesterday, Mayor McCarthy signed the appropriation ordinance, which will enable the Council committees and the city departments to proceed with the expenditure of public funds.
When a batch of ordinances was sent to Mayor Pro Tem. Turpin on Monday, some of the politicians began to snicker. They at once tried to make it appear that the Mayor did not want to approve the appropriation measure because it had been prepared in the same manner as last year, which he thought contrary to the charter. The special committee, which made an investigation, reported that the Finance Committee did not obey the law, but the report has never been accepted or rejected. On this ground Councilman E. D. Richardson, the chairman, and Councilman Davis refused to vote for the adoption of the budget. They said they intended to be consistent. Other members, however, who signed the committee report went right ahead and voted for adoption.
Other Ordinances Signed.
The Mayor also signed the following ordinances yesterday:
To change the lines of an alley on the south side of M. or Short Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second.
Closing Crouch Street from Fifth to Sixth to Standard.
Fixing the tax on pool tables and bowling alleys, making bowling alley license \$10 for first, and \$10 for each additional alley.
Creating office of clerk to Inspector of Gas, to be elected by Committee on Light; salary \$350 per month.
Authorizing the Fire Commissioners to create office of second assistant fire engineer; salary, \$1,500.
Authorizing the Fire Commissioners to increase salary of secretary to \$1,600.
Authorizing the expenditure of \$8,127 out of annexed territory fund for the construction of water mains.
Permitting the Wolverson Hotel to erect an electric sign at Broad and Tenth Streets.
Providing for changes at the City Home, and the creation of a staff of visiting physicians.
Authorizing the Auditor to pay Miss Annie O'Keefe \$300 for damage to her property by sparks from a fire engine.
Contract with E. W. Trafford to erect certain cost of erecting electric light plant at Old Pump House.
Authorizing the City Attorney to begin condemnation proceedings to acquire property for enlarging William Byrd Park.
Instructing the Fire Board to install private fire alarm boxes at South-east Stock Yards and at the Richmond Iron Works.
FELL FROM CARRIAGE
Little Son of Mr. H. L. Cabell Has His Leg Broken.
While riding in his father's carriage yesterday afternoon little Harry Cabell, son of Mr. H. L. Cabell, of No. 511 West Franklin Street, fell between the wheels, one of which passed over his right leg between the ankle and knee, fracturing both bones.
Dr. Edward McHugh was called in and examined the broken limb with the aid of the X-ray. The necessary treatment was given to the little fellow, and late last night he was doing well and suffering no little.

ADVANCE WADDILL, NAME MEREDITH
Reported Now That Former Will Be Circuit and Latter District Judge.
BILL IS EAGERLY WATCHED
Rumored from Washington That President Has Practically Decided on Appointments.

WYNDHAM R. MEREDITH.
In the event of the passage by Congress of a bill now pending in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, creating an additional judgeship for the Fourth Circuit, President Roosevelt, according to circulating rumors, will elevate Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, to that post, and will appoint Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, of this city, to succeed Judge Waddill. It is impossible, of course, to verify such a rumor, but notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Meredith's friends declare that if the change is made he will be himself the new circuit judge, the statement, said to have originated in the highest official circles in Washington, has gained considerable currency within the past day or two.
Need for New Judge.
Though no one is able to say with certainty that the all-important bill will be adopted at the present session, there is a widespread demand among the lawyers and litigants throughout the five States composing the Fourth Circuit for another judge, and it is even said to be impossible longer for two judges to dispose of the vast amount of work coming before them. The judgeship is regarded as the most important in the country, includes the two Carolinas, and though nearly all the others have three judges, this one has only two. They are Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Hon. Nathan Gott, of West Virginia.
It is urged by those who are anxious to see Congress provide an additional judgeship for the circuit, that the business of the court in these five States has more than doubled within the past ten years, and that the demand for the services of the judges is almost imperative. It is further argued that the proposed new judge should come from Virginia for the reason that Richmond is an important center in the circuit, and that the other two judges are far removed from here.
Favor Mr. Meredith.
The friends of Mr. Meredith will present his case with a certain vigor, and confidence to the President in the event of the passage of the bill, and they believe that if a Democrat is named to the circuit, it will be the man, Mr. Meredith is not only strong with the Richmond bar, but he enjoys the confidence of the lawyers throughout the State, who regard him as eminently fitted to discharge the important duties of a United States circuit or district judge. He has been a close personal friend of President Roosevelt, is president of the State Bar Association, and is an active practitioner. The status of the bill in the Senate committee is being eagerly watched by those interested in its passage, and it is understood that it is favored by all the Senators and Representatives from all the States.

MUCH PORK BURNED
Fire Threatens Plant of Swift Packing Company, But Chief Damage Is to Meats.
Ham and bacon within the neighborhood of 500 was destroyed in the Swift Packing House, at Eighteenth and Grace Streets, early yesterday afternoon, by a fire which broke out in the smoking department and spread to the meat. The Fire Department responded in time to prevent serious damage, and the building was only slightly injured.
Policeman Tait presided over the exercises at the scene, and a curious crowd, drawn thither by the savory smell of cooking meats.
Officers Improving.
Sergeant B. F. Howard, formerly Chief of Police, who has been very ill for some time, was said last night to be improving, and his recovery is hoped for by those who have been with him.
Policeman Leslie O'Leary and Sherry, who are patients in Virginia Hospital, are also expected to be on the road to recovery. Both are in the hospital for special treatment.

STUCK FORK IN HAND
Blood-Poisoning Set In and Resulted Fatally to Mrs. Trent.
Blood-poisoning, resulting from an injury received by sticking a fork in her hand several days ago, caused the death of Mrs. Ellen Trent at her home near Drewry's Bluff on Monday morning at 4 o'clock.
Mrs. Trent was the widow of Mr. Colin Trent, and leaves two sons, Messrs. G. and H. Trent, and one daughter, Mrs. James Dunnivant.
The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Beulah Church. The interment will be made in the family burial ground.

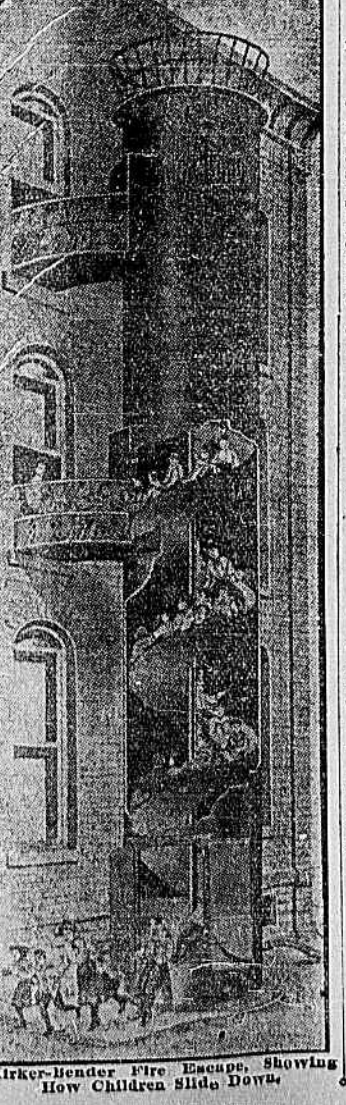
ASPHALT SIDEWALKS RUINED BY SKATERS
Hedge at Monroe Park Also Being Destroyed and Council May Adopt Ordinance Putting End to Sport.
City Engineer Makes Report.
SERIOUS damage done to the asphalt pavement and to the hedges by the skating colony around Monroe Park was brought to the official attention of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night. The engineer reported that the hedge is being destroyed so rapidly that it will be killed outright if the skating continues many more weeks. An examination of the sidewalk likewise showed that it has been damaged about 20 per cent, the iron skates cutting deeply into the surface and leaving it in rough condition.
Without having any desire to prohibit a popular sport, the committee decided that something had to be done at once to protect the city's property. Mr. Bolling was authorized to confer with Justice Crutchfield to-day with a view to ascertaining just what the police and the parkkeepers can keep the skaters away from the hedges. An ordinance will be introduced at a special meeting of City Council next week to put a final end to the skating crowds.
Mr. Bolling smiled when it was suggested that he serve as an associate justice in the Police Court.
"This craze is not local in its nature," said Mr. Graham B. Hobson, "it has New York by the ears or the feet, and in Washington business men skate to their offices in the morning and skate back home to lunch. In view of the restaurants the waiters go around on wheels. There ought to be some place here for the skaters, but when they tear up the asphalt and the hedges we will have to frame a new law, or do something."
A similar complaint came from other parks, where more or less damage had been done.

Heart Pains
Are relieved, and palpitation, fluttering, and irregular pulse overcome by using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It makes the heart nerves and muscles strong, so the heart is able to do its work easily. This relieves the strain which causes the distress. Sold by all druggists.
"Dr. Miles' Heart Cure" cured me when several doctors failed. My case was bad. I had difficulty in getting my breath, the chest beat so fast at times that I thought it impossible to live without relief; the pain was very severe in my left side, and my pulse was all over the board. I must have been all over the place. I had not taken the Heart Cure. I had not taken the Heart Cure. I had not taken the Heart Cure.
MRS. MARY C. HANLON, Sullivan, Mo.
If first bottle fails to benefit, money back. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

COL. BRYAN WILL MAKE EXPERIMENT
Committee Will Put Wind Shields in Auditorium so Words Will Not Escape.
In order to give everybody ample opportunity to hear Hon. William Jennings Bryan when he speaks at the City Auditorium on March 25th, a series of acoustic properties will be added to the building, and Mr. Bryan will make the first experiment. Although the committee on the part of the Grounds and Buildings will endeavor to have the big hall cleaned and brushed up for the occasion, it is not expected that the speaker will be able to hear the thousands of English sparrows. Bad boys have also smashed a number of window panes, which must be replaced.
City Engineer Bolling reminded the committee last night that it would be advisable to spread a net over the auditorium, so that the speaker's words would not escape through the windows. The members agreed unanimously that it was proper to provide for the speaker's words should be heard without permitting any of them to get beyond the legislators and the crowd which will assemble to hear the distinguished speaker.

GORDON CASE DISMISSED
Fine Imposed by Justice Crutchfield Revoked in the Hustings Court.
After hearing enough evidence to convince him that the sentence of the Police Court should be revoked, Judge Witt in the Hustings Court yesterday instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mr. James R. Gordon, who was fined \$10 for failure to vacate the "Jim Crow" section of a street car when ordered to do so by the conductor.
Mr. Gordon was arrested in June, before the issuance of orders to prohibit smoking in the cars. There was no sign to show where white and colored or smoking passengers should sit. Mr. Gordon testified that he asked the conductor why it was necessary to move, but received no answer.

NOVEL FIRE ESCAPE
Council to Appropriates Money for Kierker-Bender Device.
At its next meeting the Common Council will pass an ordinance appropriating \$2,000 for a Kierker-Bender fire escape at the High School, the Finance Committee having unanimously approved the recommendation of Mayor McCarthy, that this means of protection be provided for the children without delay. The equipment is so novel in its nature that it will prove to be popular and amusing. In many schools the more prudent pupils are permitted to slide down, the fascination being such that most of them endeavor to get on the sliding honor roll.
The School Board is very much interested in the matter and after correspondence with other boards is satisfied that this device will offer the best possible protection to the children.
Clerk Walford excited his risibilities yesterday by reading Elbert Hubbard's experience in the chute. The Philistine happened into a Home for Defectives just as the inmates were being thrown down the chute. "Everybody was going down--nurses, doctors and inmates," said Hubbard. "An attendant took me for a fresh arrival and pushed me down the chute with a good old lady who had just arrived. She was nervous and yelled for help. But down we went, and two idiots selling who had evidently made the trip many times before, for they shrieked in glee. We landed on the ground in good order, and then the old lady suggested we try it again."



BROKE DOWN WHEN HE SAW CHILDREN
Stoical Calm of Murderer Upset by Visit in Jail from Little Ones.
SEEMED MUCH DEPRESSED
Preliminary Hearing May Take Place To-Morrow Morning.
Wife Sends Message.
Having shown heretofore not the least emotion when talking of his murder of William Murphy, Silas Smith broke down and wept when his little children filed eagerly into his room in the county jail yesterday morning, with the youngest, Silas, Jr., in the lead. The little fellow--just three years old--ran in and climbed upon his father's knee, kissing him and asking him where he was going and when he would come back home. The five-year-old girl wept in sympathy with the tears of her father, while her sister, Marguerite, who realized that he might never come home again, was overcome. Even James H. Burnett, the jailer, who is used to such sights, could not restrain his tears.
Message from Wife.
The children were accompanied to the jail by Mr. R. C. Harris, of Baltimore, Mr. Smith's brother, and Mr. Samuel Gwinn, a member of the Danville police force, a friend of the family. They brought a message from Mrs. Smith to the effect that she would come to the jail as soon as she could get some one to attend to her household affairs during her absence. Her version of the shooting has been greatly at variance with that of her husband, who since the day of the tragedy has made little reference to her, his one thought seeming to have been of his children. When he talks of the case at all, the children are invariably uppermost in his mind. His conversation is such as to lead one to believe that but for them he would not mind paying the extreme penalty of his act.
The preliminary hearing will take place to-morrow morning before Magistrate J. T. Lewis if the papers from the coroner's jury are placed in his hands by that time. It is more than probable, however, that Smith will waive examination and will not make his defense except before a jury. Thus far no arrangements have been made for employing an attorney, but many of Smith's friends have expressed their willingness to do all they can for him and he will probably have the best legal aid obtainable.
Though he has been stoical throughout the three days of his confinement, the prisoner is daily growing more and more despondent. He eats but little, though his meals are especially prepared for him and do not come from the regular jail store. After the visit of his children and friends yesterday his depression was very noticeable.
Funeral of Murphy.
The funeral of the murdered man took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Kahn's undertaking rooms on Broad Street. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Perrier, of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. The expenses of the funeral were borne by Mr. Anthony Griffith, who had employed Murphy. The interment was made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

SENATOR PARSONS TO RUN
Republican to Oppose Congressman Saunders in Fifth District.
Although there were persistent rumors during the recent session of the Legislature that Senator J. M. Parsons, Republican, would be the next candidate to oppose E. W. Saunders, the present incumbent in the Fifth District, it was not until recently that Senator Parsons acknowledged his intention of becoming a candidate. The Republican strength in the Fifth District, which was not until recently materially weakened by the act of the Legislature, which took away a strong Republican county, out of that district, and gave it to the Sixth, but withstanding this fact, Senator Parsons is confident of winning, and fully expects to be the next Congressman from the Fifth District.
Senator Parsons is a young Independent, Grayson county, and has served one term as Commonwealth's attorney, and has been twice elected to the Legislature. In the Senate he made a good record, his strongest fight being on the bill to raise the fees of witnesses, sheriffs, and jailers.

BURGLAR CAPTURED
Detectives Wren and Wiltshire Follow Negro From Place to Place.
James Brown, alias Frank Stewart (colored), fell into the arms of Detectives-Sergeants Wiltshire and Wren yesterday morning, and was arrested by them on the charge of entering the store of James Young and stealing therefrom a mandolin, several other musical instruments and various things of a different sort. The negro followed and finally located him in an alley. The prisoner, of course, asserted his innocence, and tried to remove the goods which had been taken from him. But the grip was worse than iron manacles, and he was taken to the Second Police Station.
The Monday morning arrest is the second important arrest in one morning for the two detectives.

RAID POLICY SHOP AND GET BOOKS AND WRITER
Police Swoop Down on Place on West Broad Street and Arrest Man, Who Confesses Guilt--Justice to Impose Heavier Punishment Hereafter.
FOLLOWING the recent agitation in regard to the large number of policy shops being operated in Richmond, Sergeant Amos and Bicycle Police Belmont yesterday raided a place in the rear of No. 16 West Broad Street, and caught the writer, Shepherd Lee, in the act of preparing a ticket. He was placed under arrest and taken to the Second Police Station. Belmont got hold of the books and more, for they secured from the man a confession of his guilt, though that was hardly necessary. He was not expected to be in the place for ten days in jail for the first offense, and a proportionate increase for every subsequent offense.
When asked yesterday afternoon as to his attitude in regard to this form of gambling in Richmond, Commonwealth's Attorney Belmont stated that he would do all in his power to crush the shops, and that both the Judiciary Department and the Police Department might count on him as it is very evident that the police are now more determined than ever to drive the writers forever from their shops, and that policy will flourish no more. The place raided yesterday was one of the six addresses of which were secured by The Times-Dispatch reporter who, however, did not have opportunity to visit them.

BEST FOR CHILLS
Chief of Police J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Babel for Chills and Fever. Have used them necessary for 30 years, and have found no remedy as effective." We are proud of that, and thousands have said the same thing, but try it for yourself.
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For Chills, Fever, Colds and La Grippe. 50c bottles only. All Druggists.

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PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR
Spring Opening Days
Thursday and Friday, March 19th, 20th.
Exhibiting the most charming importations from Paris, together with the beautiful models produced in our own work rooms.
Hats, Toques and Bonnets
STYLES TO SUIT "Madam Gence" "Merry" EVERY OCCASION. Widow's SAILORS.

STRIKES AT ROOT OF POLITICAL EVIL
Supreme Court Holds That Voter Must Pay His Poll Tax in Person, and Thus Ends Corrupting Custom in State.
Exceeding in political significance and importance any decision rendered by the Supreme Court in recent years, the opinion handed down by Judge Buchanan on yesterday, holding that a citizen must personally pay his poll taxes in order to qualify himself to vote, thus striking at the very root of what has been long regarded as a great evil in Virginia elections, will have a wholesome and purifying effect upon public affairs of the State. The case was that of Tazewell et al. vs. Herman, treasurer, from the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk. It seems that the plaintiffs requested the defendant to post a list containing only the names of those citizens who, in qualifying themselves to vote in the coming election, had personally paid their poll taxes. This, Herman, the city treasurer, declined to do, and the plaintiffs petitioned the judge of the Law and Chancery Court for a mandamus to compel the posting of such a list. Herman, through counsel, demurred, and the court sustained the demurrer and dismissed the petition. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and there the judgment of the lower court was reversed yesterday in the able and exhaustive paper by Judge Buchanan, in which all his colleagues concurred.
Stop Corrupt Practices.
The effect of the decision is to break up the corrupt practice of the promiscuous payment of poll-taxes by party managers and candidates for office, and to require all those who would qualify themselves to vote to carry the money and place it in the hands of the treasurer themselves.
The custom heretofore indulged in by politicians of getting lists of voters, paying their poll-taxes in great numbers and then mailing or handing out the receipts was looked upon as a vicious practice, breeding corruption in elections, but in the absence of a direct opinion of the Supreme Court on the subject, nearly all the treasurers held that this was permissible. In some of the lower courts had so decided, as did the Law and Chancery Court of Norfolk in the present case, and this was the first time the matter was ever taken up on appeal.
In Ninth District.
Perhaps the greatest abuses under this liberal construction of the Constitution arose in the Ninth Congressional District, where Democrats and Republicans alike practically conducted their campaign on the poll-tax issue. Leaders were able to tell far in advance of the election, or as soon as the time for payment expired, how the voting would go. They kept a record of the number of poll taxes they paid, and knew, therefore, approximately how many voters they could count upon. Democratic leaders in that section freely charged that the Republicans raised corruption funds by securing Federal office-holders and used the bulk of the money so raised for poll-tax payment.
"They will beat us this time," they have been heard to say, "because they are ahead of us in the payment of poll taxes."
The evil was not confined, however, to the Republican party, nor to the Democrats alone. It was a universal vice to a greater or less extent over the State, and was freely resorted to in local option and other sharp municipal and county contests.
What Court Says.
Persons may pay the poll taxes of others under the decision of the court, but in making up their lists of qualified voters, the treasurers of the various counties and cities are permitted to include only those who have paid the tax in person.
Section 38, Article II, of the Constitution of the United States, which was first adopted in 1787, and amended on the day of January, 1904, the treasurer of

each county and city shall, at least five months before each regular election, file with the clerk of the Circuit Court, of his county, or the Corporation Court of the city, a list of all persons in his county or city who have paid not later than six months prior to such election the State poll taxes required by this Constitution during the three years next preceding that in which such election is held."
Judge Buchanan declares in his opinion that if this language were construed without reference to other provisions of Article II, it might be broad enough to permit the treasurer to include the names of all whose poll taxes had been paid, whether personally or not.
"But," says the court, "in construing the language quoted, the other provisions of that article of the Constitution bearing upon the same subject must be considered under the settled rule of interpretation, that the meaning of any particular provision in an instrument is to be ascertained by considering the whole, and that the general intent of its framers must be kept in view in determining the scope and meaning of any part."
The section of that article it is provided that any person registered in the list shall be entitled to register, that he has personally paid the proper officer all State poll taxes which are required to be paid by him as a condition precedent to his right to register.
"By section 21 it is provided that any person registered under sections 19 and 20, shall, unless exempt by section 22, as a prerequisite to the right to vote after the first day of January, 1904, personally pay at least six months prior to the election all State poll taxes assessed or assessed against him under this Constitution during the three years next preceding that in which he offers to vote." Clear to the Court.
"It is clear from the language of sections 20 and 21 that the poll taxes which a person is required to pay as a prerequisite to his right to register or vote must be personally paid. The principle, if not the only purpose of the Constitution in requiring the payment of poll taxes, is to provide a record, or at least written evidence that the persons named in the list have complied with the law, and that they are entitled to pay their poll tax, so far as such payment is made as a prerequisite to their right to vote."
The court then says that this appears from subsequent provisions of that section, which are quoted at length in the opinion.
Will Assist Officers.
"When the provisions of Article II, of the Constitution are considered together, as they should be in construing section 38, in the light of the evil which was intended to be remedied, it is clear that the treasurer should embrace in the list the names of only such persons as had personally paid their poll taxes. If this be done, then the list will accomplish the purpose for which it was intended; the courts and judges will not be required to place upon the list, in correcting it, the names of persons who are not entitled to vote, and the judges of election will have before them evidence which shows, prima facie at least, who have paid the poll taxes, and who are as a prerequisite to their right to vote."
We are of opinion, therefore, that the Court of Law and Chancery, in sustaining the demurrer to the petition of the plaintiffs in error for a mandamus to compel the treasurer to set aside the demurrer overruled and the cause remanded to that court, with directions to the court to cause the list to be corrected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as construed by this court in this opinion."

A still alarm was turned in yesterday evening from No. 1208 East Main Street, where some gasoline apparatus burst, and the fire spread to the house. The blaze was soon extinguished. There was no damage.

Polkes Gets Mann.
James H. Mann (colored) was arrested last night by Policemen Folkes on the charge of stealing \$12.50 from Ella Brown.

Do You Suffer With Rheumatism
Accept the Liberal Offer Being Made by Polk Miller Drug Company. Test Rhoidols at Their Expense.
If you are suffering with Rheumatism in any of its forms, you will not neglect the liberal offer now being made by the Polk Miller Drug Company, 834 East Main Street. Just deposit \$1 with this reliable firm and get a bottle of Rhoidols, the new treatment for Rheumatism. If, after using same, you are not satisfied with the results, they will return your money. Could a fairer offer be made? You really try the remedy without expense. They certainly could not make such an offer if Rhoidols was not an article of unusual merit and one that would do all that is claimed for it.
Being in globule form, it is easy and pleasant to take, and is highly successful in the treatment of Rheumatism in all its forms, Neuralgia, Gout, Lumbago, Lame Back, Kidney, Bladder and such diseases arising from excessive Uric Acid.
Every Rheumatic sufferer in Richmond is invited to accept this liberal offer to-day. That is, Polk Miller Drug Company, 834 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. Mail orders filled.